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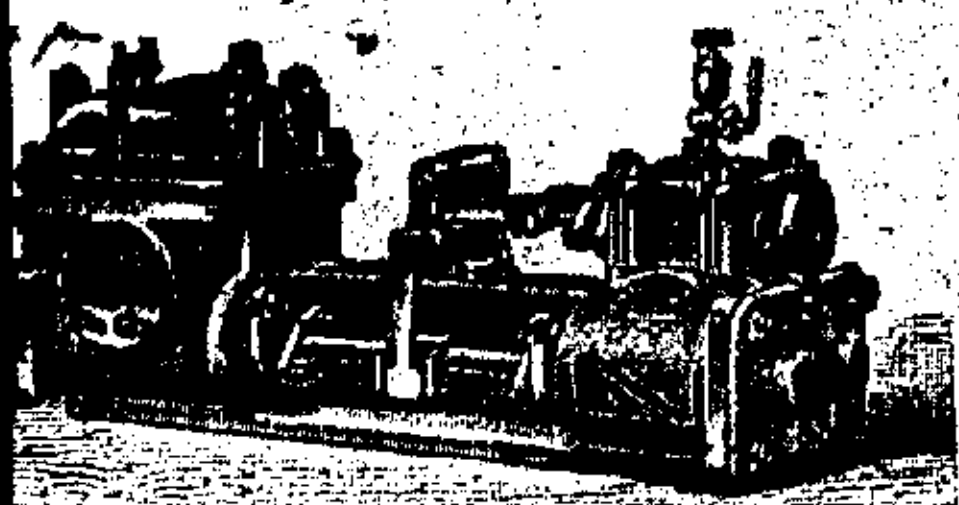
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of July, 1899, (being an amendment of the resolution originally proposed at such Meeting), will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution viz:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and the same are, hereby approved, with the following alterations made therein:

1.—With the words "in Hongkong and elsewhere," inserted in clause 3 section (a) line 1 of the said Memorandum of Association between the words "to carry on" and the words "the business of."

2.—With the number 4 placed before the last clause in the said Memorandum of Association, beginning "the Capital of the Company" and with the last portion of such clause beginning with the words "with power to divide" down to the end of the clause eliminated.

3.—With the words "as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given" inserted in Article Number 2 line 2 of the said Articles of Association between the words "amended clause" and the words "as the Directors shall determine."

4.—With the words "(if any)" inserted between the words "amended clause" and "as the Directors shall determine" in Article Number 2 line 3 of the said Articles of Association.

5.—With all the words after the word "shall" in line 1 of Article Number 109 of the said Articles of Association and the words "in the said Articles of Association" inserted at the end of the Article.

And that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum and Articles of Association) Ordinance, 1898, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association shall be altered by substituting such Memorandum and Articles of Association with the amendments therein set forth (after making the before-mentioned alterations therein), and such Articles of Association (after making the before-mentioned alterations therein) for the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association as at present in force, and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinance.

Dated the 4th day of July, 1899.
By order of the Board,
T. J. BOSE,
Secretary.

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LONDON, &c.	Bengal	S. BANGHAM	At Noon, 8th July.
YOKOHAMA, Via NSAKI & KOBÉ, &c.	S. de B. Loeyen, R.N.	At 4 p.m., 8th July.	

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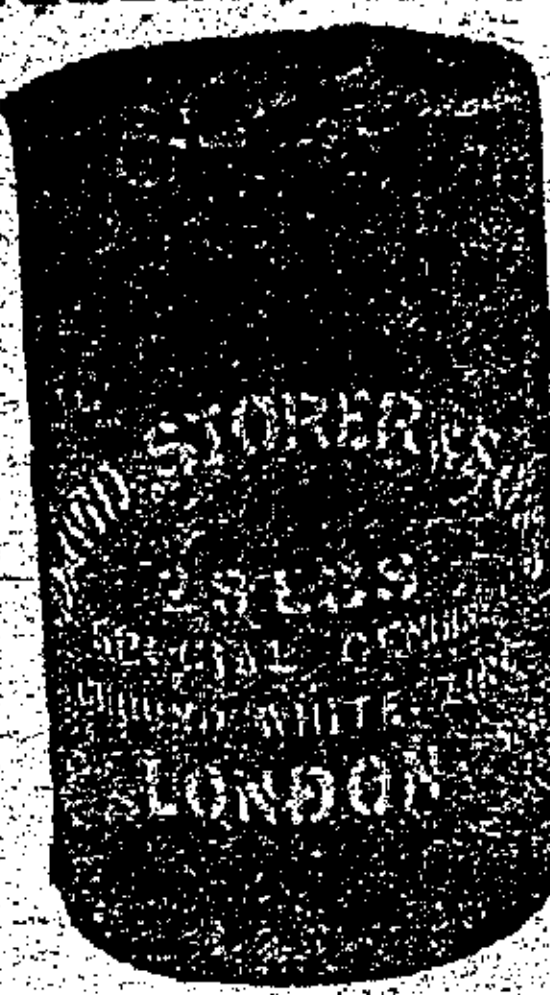
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have this day been elected PARTNERS
in Our Firm in Hongkong and China.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

WE have this day Authorized Mr.
CARL CHRISTIAN HERMANN
SCHROEDER, and Mr. PAUL FRIED-
RICH HERMANN WESTENDORF,
to Sign Our Firm's Proclamations.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth
Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Company's Office at Queen's Buildings, on
SATURDAY, the 8th July, at Noon, for
the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th April, 1899, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The SHAREHOLDERS of the Com-
pany will be ALLOWED from the 24th Inst.
to the 8th Inst., both days inclusive,
to Sign the Report of Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1899.

PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Punjon Mining Company, Limited, are hereby notified that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 8th July, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1899, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be ALLOWED from the 24th Inst. to the 8th Inst., both days inclusive, to Sign the Report of Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1899.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of MEMBERS, called for
SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, is unavoid-
ably POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the
8th July, at 4 p.m.

ERICH GEORG,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 27, 1899.

THE TETRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL
of \$1.00 per Share has been made
in respect of the SHAREHOLDERS' FULLY PAID-UP
and that such CALL is payable on the 24th
July next, at the Undermentioned Ad-
dressed Office of the Company, 35 and 36,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 9, 1899.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10% on
the First Ordinary Dividend, for the
Month ending 31st June, 1899, will be
PAID, on application, to the Shareholders
of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, on
SATURDAY, the 8th July, 1899.

The SHAREHOLDERS of the Company
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
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Hongkong, June 27, 1899.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, are hereby notified that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 8th July, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1899, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be ALLOWED from the 24th Inst. to the 8th Inst., both days inclusive, to Sign the Report of Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, June 27, 1899.

To-day's Advertisements

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

The production of 20-gram units

DATA DATA

the death rate of the Colony compared with 14.7 in the period last year.

Attention is called to the closing the English and American Saturday, the 8th July.

Prince Henry of Prussia.
It is stated in the *Asahi* that Prince Henry of Prussia will, after his visit to Yokohama, visit Nikko, Hakone and other places, remaining in Japan for about a month, after which he will proceed to Korea via Hakodate.

'Ready, Aye, Steady!'
The War Office has recently received many exceptionally large orders for gunpowder material and amongst them one from the Japanese Government for 100,000 rounds of Kynoch for the supply of 100,000 rounds of explosive shells. The work is being done with great rapidity.

Carrying Arms.
A Chinaman was brought in by H. Gumpertz, Acting Police Magistrate to-day, charged with carrying arms without a license. The arms were an old Chinese sword, and a dagger. The man said he was a priest, and used the arms in his ministrations to drive away evil spirits. A fine of \$1 was imposed.

Plague at Formosa.
On June 14, Acting Consul-General Griffiths wrote to the Colonial Secretary, asking for a return of the number of persons who had died of bubonic plague which had occurred at Keelung, prefecture of Taiwan from the 1st of January to the 15th June inclusive. During the period there were 60 cases, 80 deaths, and 10 recoveries.

Admiral Dewey and Ceylon Ports.
Admiral Dewey's landing at Keelung on the 22nd June, was made the occasion of a great military display. He was met at a place of welcome and a silver cup was presented to him by the Ceylon Tea Planters, and, at the main chance, the Planters' Association, of tea on board the *Olympic*. The admirer of the Planters that he had long been a drinker; but of course nothing unique.

The Sanitary Board.
At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, a letter was received from Commander R. M. Ramsey, of the *Albatross*, to the notice recently sent to him by order of the

ward, calling upon him to
the surface of the backyard and
arrived at his house. The
attendant Ramsey enclosed a re-
sponders Denison and Ram on the p
The report stated that the whole in
yard and servants quarters was
with a perfectly good sun-
shenik. The Board exempted the
area from the requirements of the

Thomas Jackson.
In an article on the Birthday
Times has the following refer-
popular manager of the Hongkong
Anglo Bank:—“Mr. Thomas Jack-
son is a recognition of the
done for the Empire in the Far
East. The Hongkong and Shanghai Ba-
nk is the energetic Hongkong
Elsewhere in the same issue is
the following:—“Perhaps the most
of the new knights, especially
ment, is Mr. Thomas Jackson, the
manager of the powerful Hongkong
Anglo Bank of Hongkong.”

Mr. L. and G. Express says in the
edition:—“If the list of names of
honours, have been conferred
on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday
comprise many distinctly the Far
East, the one that is likely to be the
most popularly popular of any, that it is
to include. The knighthood of

Mr Thomas Jackson, the Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation, will find a sympathetic audience all through the Far East, of which he has long been one of the prominent men, will know he is entitled to cordial congratulations from all who are, or have been, in touch with the Far East. It is scarcely too much to say that the interests of the majority in the ports of China and Japan are bound up with the Hongkong and Shanghai Corp.; its success is largely their prosperity; and its high position it holds in no small degree due to Sir Thomas Jackson, to whose able chief management, as to the colony of Hongkong, has been great, and it is these factors which distinguish now the Hongkong Work Management Society from other similar bodies.

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Hong Kong, April 6, 1896.

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CHESS COLUMN.

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Communications should be addressed, 'Chess,' China Mail Office.

Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hong Kong Chess Club meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from four till half-past seven, at the Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 247.

By B. G. Laws.

Black (7 pieces).

White (10 pieces).

Solution to Problem No. 140 by A. Beck.

1 Q-Q R7. Then if

1 P-K4 2 Q-Q R8

1 P-K4 2 Q-Q R7

1 Kt moves 2 Q-Q R7

1 B-Q 2 P-K4

Correct Solution to No. 147 from R. A. D.

Hong Kong, July 6.

At last there is a stir in chess circles, and chess news is to land again. The International is in full swing, and in spite of a paucity of entries (for after all there are more than fifteen men in the first rank) it should promise excellent play. Without them we cannot expect the result as desirable as we wish. It is good, however, to have all the players from London, Liverpool, St. Petersburg and elsewhere. I hope now week by week to have some fine games to publish.

The London International Congress began on Tuesday May 21, and will conclude next week. The competition in the leading masters' tournament was as follows:—England, H. E. Bird, J. H. Blackburne, F. J. Lau, J. Mason, R. Teichmann, and S. Tinsley. Germany, W. Cohn, E. Lasker, R. Schach, M. I. Teichmann, Hungary, C. Morphy, Austria, C. Schlechter, America, H. N. Pillsbury, D. Janowski. This tournament is in two rounds.

In the single-round tournament the entries are:—H. Erskine, J. F. S. Esser (Holland); E. M. Jackson, E. O. Jones, Dr. K. Müller (Vienna); G. Marzani (Italy); J. F. Marshall (America); G. M. M. (Germany); P. Physick (City of London C.C.); Dr. S. F. Smith, Professor Tabouretschnikoff (Russia).

On Tuesday May 30, Lasker and Pillsbury drew, Morphy beat Mason, Janowski beat Teichmann, and Pillsbury beat Teichmann.

The American Chess Magazine announces in its current issue that owing to a change of ownership and management its contents with Mr. Pillsbury has come to an end, and a new magazine, which will be personally conducted by Mr. Pillsbury, will be published. An intimation is thrown out that in the interest of economy the number of pictures it has been in the habit of printing, and minor changes are to be made for or like reason. The American Chess Magazine of 132 West Twenty-third Street, New York, are now the proprietors of the magazine, which is under the management of Julius W. Kruger.

On the eve of the International Tournament, Mr. Pillsbury delighted the members of the Metropolitan Chess Club with, in England, a novel exhibition of his powers as a mental player. He played six games of chess and two of draughts, simultaneously, blindfold, while engaged in a rubber at whist. He won all the chess and draught games, but he had no good cards in the scientific game of chance. Dr. Zakartoff's record of playing seventeen games simultaneously, blindfold, some twenty years ago, at the late West-end Chess Club, has not been beaten yet, if we consider that a couple of opponents, and on the average board only twenty games against a mixed class of opponents, and draw some, the late Dr. Zakartoff's performance stands out unique of its kind, the team pitted against him having been particularly strong, the best amateurs of the time, like Dr. Bellard, Mr. Minchin, and Mr. Blunt being amongst them. The game was adjourned on the first day, and resumed on the following evening, Dr. Zakartoff calling out the positions upon each of the seventeen boards correctly backwards, he beginning with the last and going up to the first move.

W. E. Napier, Brooklyn's youthful chess prodigy, while in England a few weeks ago, gave evidence of his remarkable powers on the chessboard to his kinsmen across the sea. The day after Napier's arrival in London he visited Simpson's Divan, the famous resort of chessmen, and met F. J. Lee, who suggested playing a game, which they did. Napier scored a signal victory after a hard struggle, in which the bout was over hand throughout. When the bout was over Lee, who is considered next to Blackburne and Burn among the English native players, asked his youthful opponent's name. When informed he did not suggest another game, for Napier's fame had preceded him, and his astonishment at the young stranger's ability at once vanished.

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W' his sword.

The bold coward he's a model;

The bold never comes into his middle;

'E'en the Queen,

When he gets a proper halp, he'll

Make w' biter shame to tattle

Off the scene.

On he gangs in gallant fashion,

Knights and Rooks he lays the lash on

'Wi' a swing;

Then the crown he makes a deal on

And in regal fashion

Slays the King.

—P. Fyfe in the Glasgow Herald.

The two following brilliant games, played to poetry in St. Petersburg, and Bohemia, show that Messrs. Maximov and Tostler, well-known problemists, are also good practical players.

Game No. 250.

White—N. Maximov. Black—Annalyn.

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 P-K4 P-K4

3 P-K4 P-K4

4 P-K4 P-K4

5 P-K4 P-K4

6 P-K4 P-K4

7 P-K4 P-K4

8 P-K4 P-K4

9 P-K4 P-K4

10 P-K4 P-K4

11 P-K4 P-K4

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